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The Honorable Spencer Abraham , Secretary of Energy

Please do not go forward with the Yucca Mountain Project.

- at this time of national crisis so near to the events of September 11, 2001
- without holding hearings around the country, not scheduling hearings in California, 18 miles from the site, despite requests from Sen. Feinstein and Rep. Lewis, and without scheduling hearings in the 43 cities affected along the transportation routes
- with incomplete information (without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, without EPA standards, without transportation issues resolved, without health, safety, and risk factors assessed scientifically, without the concerns of the scientific community, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, properly addressed)
- ignoring and disregarding the wishes of the Western Shoshone peoples whose land Yucca Mountain is located upon (according to the Treaty of Ruby Valley)
- because the DOE has shown complete bias for the project (Winston & Strawn, for instance, the law firm who was promoting the nuclear power's

agenda while working for the DOE)

- \bullet since the site is unsuitable and would be disqualified under the legal guidelines
- considering that the DOE is counting on manmade barriers not the site itself so the waste can stay where it is on-site in dry cask storage

Thank you. May peace be in your world.

Blessings

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